

CURRENT COMMENT.

MORE than fifty per cent. of the claims of Union Pacific creditors have been exchanged for the three-year notes, a portion by people who originally refused to sign the agreement.

ELDER of the Mormon church are indignant at the statements of the Mormon commission that Mormons were still recalcitrant on polygamy and only made a pretense of obeying the law.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL DAVIS and Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the woman's department, both officers of the Chicago world's fair, are going to Mexico soon in the interest of the exposition.

THE Actors' fund of America has made public its tenth annual report. It shows receipts of \$64,477.90, of which \$33,737.50 was realized by the sale of United States bonds, and \$31,884.23 from various general resources. The disbursements aggregated \$25,879.83. The assets of the fund aggregate \$75,801.50.

THE validity of the new constitution of Kentucky is to be contested on the ground that the constitutional convention made numerous changes after the instrument was ratified by the people. Suit has been filed at Frankfort to enjoin the public printer and the secretary of state from issuing copies of the new organic law.

THE battered hull of Nelson's famous flagship, the Victory, which will be exhibited at the world's fair, is 126 years old. The exact spot where Nelson fell is marked on the deck, and in the cockpit will be a number of Mme. Tussaud's wax figures representing in a realistic way the death of the admiral surrounded by his officers.

THE London Times, commenting on the British crop, says: "It is beginning to be clearly seen that higher estimates will not be realized. The recent drop in values is chiefly due to the inferior and damaged condition of the English crop. Rumors are again current from reliable sources that Russia is about to prohibit exports of all grain and food stuffs."

IN compliance with the order of Judge Brown six deputy marshals took formal possession of Vanderbilt's yacht Conqueror at New York. Everyone was put ashore, the yacht was removed to a new mooring and was left in charge of three watchmen. Mr. Vanderbilt is expected to make a big fight in the courts against the imposing of duty on the yacht.

GOV. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, was indignant over an article copied by the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette from the New York Recorder relative to his financial condition, claiming among other things that he had lost \$500,000 in Wall street speculations. The governor telegraphed his attorneys in New York to demand a full retraction from the Recorder and if it were refused to bring suit for libel.

HERR REBEL, a prominent member of the socialist party, delivered a violent speech at Berlin recently, in which he declared that Russia should be trampled to the ground at all costs. Everybody should contribute to the victory of the German flag and drive Russia out of Europe. Russia, he declared, ought to be revolutionized both externally and internally in order to eliminate the perpetual menace of war.

IT appears that Chong Sam, who was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., and held to answer the charge of violating the Chinese exclusion act and whom President Harrison ordered returned to China, despite the remonstrance of the British minister at Washington, has passed out of the control of the United States authorities, as he was sent to Toronto on the order of United States District Judge Swan. The president's order was therefore useless.

AS Ministers Guio, Roche and Rouvier were riding, escorted by soldiers through the Boulevard Liberte at Marseilles, somebody in the crowd hurled an open knife having a sharp blade with great force at the ministers. The weapon fortunately missed its mark, striking with considerable force, but handling foremost, an officer of the prefecture who was seated in the rear of the ministerial carriage. The gardes immediately dispersed the mob, but were not able to discover the assailant.

THE New York Times says that a rumor prevails in Wall street that some Missouri Pacific stockholders are dissatisfied with Mr. Gould's management of that road and that efforts are under way to organize a concerted movement on the part of stockholders to depose Mr. Gould from the presidency and get control of the property. Gould himself said recently at a meeting that he did not own a majority of the stock in the road and that if the stockholders became dissatisfied they could put him from control.

A DISPATCH received in London says the king of Siam seriously meditates asking England to take the country under her protection, in order to prevent it from falling into the hands of France, to whom it must otherwise yield in the not distant future, and that England will be asked ere long to take the subject into serious consideration. At the present time Siam retains actual independence, and France will have no pretext for interfering should England annex the country; but if France should once assert sovereignty, the annexation would involve serious complications. The great majority of Siamese princes and nobles are said to be favorable to England and adverse to French dominion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
RIGHT HON. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, first lord of the treasury and leader of the English conservatives in the house, died on the 6th.

KING KARL I. of Wurtemberg is dead.
MRS. HENRIETTA LAMAR, widow of Gen. Mirabeau B. Lamar, ex-president of the Texas republic, died at Fort Worth, Tex., on the 6th.

THE Jefferson Davis statue for Jackson, Miss., has been accepted by the committee.

IT has been decided to reinstate all the officials of the Canadian department of the interior who were suspended as a result of the revelations made before the public accounts committee.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and Secretary Proctor and Rusk reviewed the German day parade in Washington.

MISS ELIZABETH BISLAND, the heroine of an around-the-world trip, was wedded to Mr. Charles Wetmore in New York recently.

JOSIE MANSFIELD, who has been reported as dead, has written to Philadelphia from Paris for information about the death of a former husband.

THE constitutionality of the McKinley tariff bill will be passed upon by the United States supreme court at the October session.

GREAT consternation was caused by the announcement on the 7th of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish leader, who had died the previous night. Wild rumors were afloat until it was announced that his death was due to over-exertion. In defiance of repeated warnings of his physicians Parnell persisted in active election work until his life-strings gave way.

THE reported sickness of the queen of Hawaii and alleged British machinations to get possession of the country and an approaching revolution are declared to be fakes by parties who have authentic information from the Sandwich islands.

COINCIDENT with the death of Parnell occurred the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Hennessy, it will be remembered, defeated Parnell's candidate, Vincent Scully, at the Kilkenny election. Hennessy, also, held positions in the colonies of the British empire.

AN intense wave of ill feeling has arisen in Serbia, owing to the news that ex-king Milan has mortgaged his private estates to a Russian bank for a loan of \$400,000.

IMMENSE crowds attended the joint tariff debate between Gov. Campbell and Maj. McKinley at Ada, O.

GEN. H. V. BOYNTON has determined to sever his connection with the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

THE republican national executive committee will meet at the Arlington hotel, Washington, November 3, to name the time and place for holding the republican national convention and to act on the resignation of Hon. M. S. Quay.

MR. GLADSTONE was greatly disappointed by the Manchester election.

THE reform democratic ticket of Nashville, Tenn., was elected over the regular democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 500.

IT was rumored in Lisbon that disturbances had broken out in Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says his baby girl will be called Ruth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE pope has instructed the papal nuncios abroad to present an identical note to the governments to which they are accredited on the recent disorders in Rome on account of the offensive action of a French pilgrim at the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel. This note will hold that these disorders are evidences of the insecurity of the papal position in Rome.

ANXIOUS creditors whose claims aggregate over \$400,000 are seeking the whereabouts of Salvador Malo, a prominent contractor of the City of Mexico. He is said to have gone to Europe.

THE Belmont mansion, 101 Fifth avenue, New York, was destroyed by fire on the 8th. Mrs. Perry Belmont and other members of the family had a narrow escape. Perry Belmont was away at the time.

THE Iowa station Allerton defeated Nelson at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 7th, the latter taking only one heat. Time: 2:13, 2:14, 2:15, 2:16.

SPECIAL AGENTS WEIGEL and Scott-horn have been given instructions to go at once to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands west of Kingfisher, Ok., and select the sites for the new county seats.

ANSON H. HAMILTON, proprietor of the Cape house, Shoreham hotel and other properties, real and personal, at Cape May Point, N. J., has failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

LAIDLAW & BROTHER, Wall street bankers of New York, were recently swindled out of \$11,000 by a noted English crook through a forged letter of credit.

THE stage between Linkville and Lake View, Ore., was robbed by two men recently.

THE national land office has ordered the reservation of 1,300,000 acres of land at the head of the White river in Colorado.

A CONGRESS of western Colorado was in session at Grand Junction. Its object was to discuss matters of general interest to that section and not to figure on division of the state.

PAEKER WERN & Co.'s packing house, Detroit, Mich., has been gutted by fire. One man was burned to death and a dozen others injured. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of tar.

THE viceroys of India telegraphs that there has been a good rain throughout the country and that the crop prospects are favorable.

AT the Shelbyville (Ind.) cabinet works, while Joseph Schott, Clint Neely and H. Thayer were trying to get the elevator to descend, it fell thirty feet, carrying with it the men and a heavy load of furniture. The men were horribly crushed.

WILLIAM STEINBECKER and Matthew Dewald, employees in Severin & Ostermeyer's wholesale grocery at Indianapolis, Ind., were crushed in a descending elevator.

THE strike of dock laborers and others about the C&Kron and Hermitage wharves, Wapping, London, which has been in progress for weeks, is showing decided signs of collapsing. The employers are obtaining enough "free men" to carry on work in spite of the unionists.

THE American Humane society was in session recently at Denver, Col.

THE Persian government will permit the export of products intended for the world's fair free of duty. The exhibit will probably aggregate \$300,000.

THREE hostlers at the county fair at Burnettsburg, Pa., found a bottle of liquor secreted and all but drained it. Alexander Chappel took convulsions and died in two hours and the others were dying. An analysis showed equal parts of strychnine and whiskey.

DISPATCHES from Amoy, China, announce that serious rioting occurred forty miles from that city. The riots were quelled, but not before several mandarins and other officials had been killed.

ED NEAL, a cattle thief, was hanged at Omaha, Neb., legally on the 9th for the murder of an aged couple named Jones. On the same day at the same place John Coe, a negro accused of outraging a little girl, was hanged by a mob to an electric railway trolley wire.

THE Oliver & Roberts Wire Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has suspended.

MANN & Co., dry goods, Rochester, N. Y., have assigned.

THE national bank at Enterprise, Ore., was robbed by three men of \$3,500, money which they told the intimidated cashier belonged to "John Smith."

THE September statement of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for the entire system (approximated) shows gross earnings of \$4,268,334, an increase of \$514,037.

WILLIAM AMACHER, owner of a racing stable, shot and killed Pat Milliron, another horseman, at West side park, Nashville, Tenn. The trouble is understood to have occurred about a woman.

EMANUEL CADEEN, said to be a former wealthy citizen of Wausau, Wis., blew out his brains in Washington park, Chicago. He had been plunging on the board of trade and lost his all.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended October 8 numbered 240, compared with 230 the previous week and 215 the corresponding week of last year.

THE machines which will compete in the typesetting contest at Chicago are the Mergenthaler Linotype, the Rogers typograph, the McMillen typesetting machine and the St. John typobar.

WADE and John Felder were executed at Rusk, Tex., for killing Yonce Thompson. Their excuse was that they had fired into a house for the purpose of frightening one of the inmates and did not intend to kill Thompson.

PROVISIONS in Warsaw, Russia, have doubled in price.

THE European demand for American made carts and light vehicles has greatly increased. It has also been found cheaper to send them across without painting, leaving that to be done abroad.

SEVERAL enormous man eating sharks have been killed in the Longport, N. J., harbor, one being fifteen feet long.

DURING the last year the Indian students at the school at Carlisle, Pa., have earned \$16,000 outside of the school.

THE entry of rags from Marseilles, France, has been forbidden by the treasury department to prevent the bringing of cholera to the country.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A ROME dispatch says the train on which were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the latter's mother on their way to Australia was wrecked at Carovigno, Italy, but all the passengers escaped unhurt.

THE October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture gives the following estimated average yields: Wheat, 15 bushels; oats, 29.3 bushels; barley, 25.8 bushels; rye, 14.4 bushels. The condition of the corn crop is 92.5, buckwheat, 92.7, potatoes 91.3, tobacco 93.8.

SHERMAN GREER, the dissolute son of Rev. William Greer, an aged minister, recently murdered his father in Wilkes county, N. C. A sheriff's posse pursued Sherman and a companion when one of the posse was dangerously wounded. The desperadoes were finally caught in Tennessee.

A CONSPIRACY against the life of the czar is said to have been discovered at Kieff. A serious outbreak was threatened by the students of the university.

THE steamship Devonshire, from Barrow for New York, has been passed at sea abandoned, but the crew were rescued and brought to Glasgow.

THE "pan republic congress and human freedom league" convened in Philadelphia on the 13th. Gov. Pattison delivered the address of welcome.

TRAIN robbers wrecked the west-bound express on the Central Pacific near Colfax, Cal., on the 12th. No one was killed, but the passengers were much shaken up. The robbers fled on seeing the result of their work.

ACTING SECRETARY WHARTON, of the state department, will neither affirm nor deny the report that this government has concluded a convention with Germany for the admission of cereals from the United States into Germany free of duty.

CHARLES J. MURPHY, special representative in Europe of the United States agricultural department, has arrived in Berlin with instructions to bring to the attention of the German government the value of Indian corn as a food product.

A SERIOUS shock of earthquake was experienced at Napa, Cal., on the night of the 11th.

NEAR Shell Lake, Wis., an Indian, John Warren, shot Andrew Wicklund and wounded Ed Johnson.

GREAT numbers of Russian peasants are flocking into the towns from the country districts, perishing from want of food. The destitute Jews expelled from Kieff, Astrachan, Moscow and Odessa are swelling the ranks of the famishing thousands.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE jury in the celebrated personal injury case of William Penfield against the Santa Fe railroad, at Atchison, returned a verdict for \$3,710 in favor of the plaintiff. The case has been tried twice, this trial lasting a week.

THE other morning a train on the Rock Island collided with a rapid transit train at a crossing near Leavenworth, by which both engines were disabled and two men badly but not fatally injured.

THE annual encampment of veterans at Ellsworth was attended by about 3,000 old soldiers. Most of the G. A. R. posts were represented. Addresses were made by Lew Hanback, Senator Plumb, Commander McCarthy and others.

William Harris, of Kansas City, Kan., took his family to witness the Priests of Pallas parade at Kansas City, Mo., and left a lamp burning in his house. Upon returning he found his property destroyed by fire, the lamp having exploded. The loss was \$1,000; insured.

THE Wood Monument association, of Woodsdale, filed its charter with the secretary of state the other day. The object of this association is to raise funds for a suitable monument for Col. S. N. Wood, and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000. It is proposed that the money shall be raised by ten-cent subscriptions.

At an early hour the other morning an old veteran named John Williams, stationed at the soldiers' home, was run over and instantly killed by an engine on the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad. He is supposed to have been under the influence of liquor, and is said to have been lying across the track asleep.

At Medicine Lodge the other day Judge McKay sentenced Cora Bennett, who killed Billie Morris at Kiowa a few weeks ago, to six months in the county jail. Morris was the joint-killer of southern Kansas and during the last eight years he had accumulated \$30,000. Cora Bennett had been his mistress for the last three years and shot him for casting her off for another woman.

Clyde Maddox was the other evening found guilty in the federal court at Wichita of the murder of John Mullen, in Oklahoma City, in December, 1899. Mullen was shot dead while standing at his own door, Maddox was tried at the last term of the court for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Howard in Oklahoma City, but was acquitted.

John Woods, of Oklahoma City, was found guilty of manslaughter in the United States court at Wichita the other day. The jury was out three and a-half days. Two years ago Woods shot and killed a building contractor named Shuck at Oklahoma City. At the last term of the United States court he was tried for murder and the jury failed to agree. This time the indictment was modified to manslaughter.

Some time ago when D. W. Wilder held the office of insurance commissioner assessment insurance companies attempted to secure licenses to do business in Kansas, and the commissioner refused to grant them the authority. A few weeks ago the question was brought to the attention of the commissioner, this time through the application of the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines. Superintendent McBride refused to grant the license, thereby sustaining his predecessor's ruling.

J. H. Murry was found dead in bed at the Continental hotel in Leavenworth about four o'clock the other afternoon. He registered at the hotel the previous night as from Kansas City, and was at once shown to his room. Not making an appearance his room was entered, when he was found dead. By his side was a small piece of writing paper, upon which was plainly written with a lead pencil the following: "I am afraid I have taken too large a dose of morphine; if anything happens to me write Hicks, Gephart & Co., bankers, at Valley Falls, Kan. They will pay all."

THE statute of 1891 concerning the issuing of city, school district and other bonds has already interfered with the improvement by bond business in Kansas. The former law restricted the issuance of bonds to ten per cent. of the valuation of property, but the last legislature reduced the limit to six per cent. thereof. Arkansas City is the first corporation to run against the new statute. Before the law was passed it had issued in bonds more than six per cent. of its property valuation, and now it sends to the auditor of state for registration \$40,000 in waterworks bonds and they cannot be registered, of course.

Detectors recently arrested Amos Avery, of Fort Scott, charging him with the murder of a traveling man named J. A. Miles, near the town of Arcadia. A few days previous Miles' body was found in a hay stack with a bullet hole in his head. The murdered man and a companion were traveling in a cart, and the companion, horse and cart were missing after the night on which the crime was committed. Avery was found at work in the Galena mining district. When arrested he had on the suit of clothes and hat worn by the murdered man. The hat had the name of J. A. Miles in it. The horse had been sold and the cart was found near Galena. The prisoner was taken to Lamar, Mo., and lodged in jail. He is only twenty years old, but has already served a term in the penitentiary.

Melbourne, the wizard rainmaker, has had a hard time experimenting at Goodland. Every time he got ready to bring rain he had to "postpone it on account of the weather." It rained before he was ready.

Alexander Coffey, colored, shot himself dead at Wichita the other morning. He was in good circumstances and no one is able to account for his suicide. A theory of murder has been advanced, but it seemed improbable.

William Leaning was found dead by his wife in the barn lot southwest of Topeka the other day. Hogs were devouring his body and it was thought he had been killed by a vicious bull.

KANSAS CROPS.

Condition of Grain and Live Stock—Secretary Mohler's Official Report.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 10.—Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture has issued the following report:

The correspondents of this board place the average yield per acre of winter wheat of Kansas by belts as follows, based upon yields reported by threshers: For the eastern belt, 59 counties, 16.64 bushels per acre; for the central belt, 33 counties, 15.53 bushels; for the western belt, 33 counties, 14.6 bushels. The wheat area as returned by assessors for the eastern belt is 815,480 acres. The average yield per acre was 16.64 bushels, giving a winter wheat product for the eastern belt of 13,570,576 bushels. The average yield per acre for the central belt, applied to an area of 2,422,193 acres, gives a total winter wheat product of 37,509,231 bushels. The average yield per acre of winter wheat, applied to an area of 34,400 acres, gives a total winter wheat product for the western belt of 5,039,954 bushels. (In this belt there is a large acreage of spring wheat.)

In the entire state we have a total winter product of 66,196,750 bushels and according to the estimates of our correspondents the yield of spring wheat is 2,292,569 bushels, making a total aggregate wheat product for the state, winter and spring, of 58,399,619 bushels.

Oats.—The average yield per acre of oats for the entire state is placed by our correspondents at 30.54 bushels, making a total oats product for the state of 39,668,043 bushels.

Corn.—It is yet too early to procure final estimates on the corn crop of Kansas, but the reports of our correspondents place the probable yield per acre of this cereal for the entire state at 37.92 bushels. This average yield per acre on an area of 5,269,334 acres would give a total corn product for the state of 145,485,918 bushels.

Summary of conditions: Irish potatoes 85 per cent., sweet potatoes 96 per cent., sorghum 96 per cent., broom corn 92 per cent. and millet 89 per cent.

Condition of ground for wheat sowing during September is reported throughout the state with but few exceptions as too dry. The eastern portion of the state seems to have suffered more from drought during this month than the central portion. Many counties in southeastern Kansas report practically no rain for nearly two months—August and September—and the ground so dry that it was impossible to plow.

The only counties in the state that report the condition of the ground good or fairly good are Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Pratt and Rooks, all except Pratt in the northwest portion of the central belt. Even in these counties the ground was quite dry until the middle of September. In consequence of this extreme drought wheat sowing has been greatly retarded everywhere in the state. In the eastern belt correspondents report only 27 per cent. of the area it is proposed to plant, as sown at the date of the report, in the central belt 36 per cent. and in the western 11 per cent. In nearly all portions of the state, however, rain fell the last week in September and with ground in good condition throughout October, an acreage equal to that of last year will probably be sown in most of the counties of the state.

Live stock.—There is no prevailing disease reported in live stock, except that in several counties in eastern Kansas, a good many cases of hog cholera are reported. The counties reporting hog cholera are Allen, Coffey, Jefferson, Miami, Neosho and Shawnee. All other counties report stock of all kinds in excellent health and in good condition generally.

PROPOSED NEW CURRENCY.

Congressman Otis Will Offer a Scheme For Acceptance.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 10.—Hon. John G. Otis, the newly-elected alliance congressman from the Fourth Kansas district, has prepared a financial measure for the consideration of the incoming congress, consisting of nineteen sections and occupying four newspaper columns. It is presumed to represent the views of the alliance party on the money question and is a type of the legislation now demanded by that party in the west. It provides for pennies and nickels, silver and gold coins, and the free and unlimited coinage of both, and then \$2,000,000,000 of paper money, each bill being absolutely money and not in the form of a promise. It provides that "each and every kind of money mentioned in this section shall be interchangeable with each other at par and a full legal tender for debts, both public and private." It provides further for three treasury funds, the general revenue fund, the real estate and revenue fund and the national food and clothing fund. The second of these funds is for the loaning of money on land and the third for loaning money on food and clothing, wheat, corn, oats, cotton and wool.

The Choctaw Council.

CADDO, I. T., Oct. 10.—The Choctaw council has completed its organization by electing the following officers: W. H. Hampton, speaker of the lower house; Davis Homer, interpreter; David Robuck, journalist; Isham Walker, recording secretary. The following officers were elected to the senate: J. H. Bryant, president of senate; L. G. Battist, interpreter; S. W. Frazer, journalist; Simon McCoy, recording secretary.

Bardley's Stealing Account For.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The sum-committee of the council to investigate the affairs of John Bardley, the defaulting ex-treasurer of this city, met yesterday afternoon. About the only new fact developed was a statement in a report presented to the committee by its expert accountants that the \$245,000 of the state funds deposited in the Keystone national bank by Bardley, and of the disposal of which no trace has been found on the bank books, was used in paying depositors who withdrew their accounts. During the year 1899 the total amount of withdrawals amounted to about \$1,700,000.



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